ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A data management system which has a plurality of servers connected through a network and transfers data managed by each server in accordance with a request from a terminal connected to the server, wherein each server comprises recording means for recording the number of times of transfer of data managed by the server, which is requested from the terminal through another server, in association with the other server and the data, and copy means for copying the data to the other server for which the number of times exceeds a predetermined number.